

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILLIAM MARK HIATT AND  
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FOR: **MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE  
PACKAGES AND METHODS FOR  
CONTROLLING DISPOSITION OF NON-  
CONDUCTIVE MATERIALS IN SUCH  
PACKAGES**

**Preliminary Amendment**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.